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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889 363

NOTICE.

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- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
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- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889 754

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Eight Monthly Handicap CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, 26th Instant, at 3 O'CLOCK. Intending Competitors who do not already possess Tickets for same must send me their entry together with 50 Cents not later than Noon, on FRIDAY, 25th Inst.
No Post Entries allowed.
A. SELECTION HOOPER, Hon. Secretary, c/o HONGKONG CLUB.
Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 125

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
This Article, which has been reprinted from the Chinese Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written. A few roughly-sketched Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 8/-—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WATSON, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOORE, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the PHARMASONS' HALL, 25th Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited.
Hongkong, January 19, 1889. 109

MASONIC BALL—1889.

A MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 25th February. BRETHREN wishing to Subscribe, but who may not belong to a Lodge in this District, are hereby informed that Lists have been placed for their convenience at—
The HONGKONG CLUB, CLUB GERMANIA, THE MASONIC CLUB, THE OFFICE OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL, THE OFFICE OF THE VICTORIA HOTEL, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, MESSRS. DIXON BROTHERS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., KELLY & WATSON, MORE & SEYMOUR, FALCONER & Co., CHAS. GAUFF & Co.
The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masters, and \$5 for each Guest invited (Non-Masons).
ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 17, 1889. 102

NOTICE.

SANITARY BOARD.

THE attention of OWNERS of PROPERTY and their AGENTS is directed to Section 14 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887, which provides that no person shall erect a DOMESTIC BUILDING, shall allow the same or any portion thereof to be occupied until such Building shall have been examined by a duly authorized OFFICER of the SANITARY BOARD and certified by him as having been built in compliance with the entire provisions of the Public Health Ordinance.
Notice of the Completion of all such Buildings, the Construction of which was commenced after the passing of the Public Health Ordinance, 1887, should be sent to the Under-Secretary.
WM. EDWARD CROW, Acting Secretary, SANITARY BOARD, Government Offices, Hongkong, 18th January, 1889. 106

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-fifth Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 16, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 O'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Instant to 2nd February, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 66

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

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Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 2

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Business Notices.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1889. 59

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

LAST WEEK

OF THE

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, JANUARY 23, 1889. 67

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

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A Very Stylish Selection.

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QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 69

Intimations.

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the "ONIA SOGA" Reference Company, Limited, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the WHOLESALE; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the Reference at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1123

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

- (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
- (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

To Let.

PEAK—"LA HACIENDA," formerly occupied by Sir George PHILLIPS.

Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2096

TO LET.

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or to C. EWENS, Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 1024

TO LET.

OFFICES in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS," from 1st February.

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Hongkong, January 10, 1889. 90

Business Notices.

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, January 19, 1889. 108

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

M. R. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2221

NOTICE.

MR. MARCUS AARON SOPHER has been admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM in HONGKONG and CHINA from the 1st Instant.

S. J. DAVID & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 123

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LIVERPOOL & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Myone*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 116

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Guadiana*, from Antwerp ex S.S. *Provence*, from Havre ex S.S. *Tamir*, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Concor*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns at Bowington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 1 p.m. To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 25th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 18, 1889. 104

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Cloray*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamer *Cloray*, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 21st Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and for shortages not later than the 2nd February, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 114

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Boots, or Parasols will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 20, 1887. 1340

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yonghe*, Captain HUIZIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 113

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Deception*, Captain ASQUITH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1889. 84

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Yonghe*, Captain C. TUNSTON, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEPHENSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 22, 1889. 130

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VI. NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Kashgar*, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 25th January, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 70

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Yonghe*, Captain HUIZIE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. 126

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Almira*, Captain HAV, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer 30.2
Temperature 56
Dew Point 51
Direction of Wind S
Force 8
Weather s
Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 2.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

JANUARY 22.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	BAROMETER Reduced to Sea Level and at 32° F.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	
				Direction.	Force.
Vietcong.....	30.22	9		N	2
Fukio.....	3.08			E	2
Nagasaki.....	30.27			NNE	3
Shanghai.....	30.49	36	70	WNW	8
Amyoo.....	30.27	40	80	NE	4
Hongkong.....	30.28	53	67	WNW	8
Hatphong.....	30.15	58	7	SSE	1
Bellun.....	29.87	81	83	NNW	1
Manila.....	29.96	89	67	SSE	1

JANUARY 23.—AT 10 A.M.

Vietcong.....	30.13	10	90	ENE	3
Fukio.....	30.18			N	2
Nagasaki.....	30.27			N	2
Amyoo.....	30.27			N	2
Hongkong.....	30.31	33	90	WNW	2
Hatphong.....	30.24	56	64		
Hongkong.....	30.28	64	86	N	1
Bellun.....	30.05	82	83	N	0
Manila.....	30.09				

The barometer has fallen again for N.E. winds are decreasing, cloudy and rather damp weather.

W. DORRICK,
Government Astronomer.
Hongkong Observatory, January 23.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea is as follows:
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of actual humidity of air saturated with moisture.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to 160 points or usually, rain, snow, & thunder.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, if fine, variable clouds, a drizzling, rain, &c.; half; lightnings, or overcast; p.m. usually, rain, snow, & thunder.
7. STATE, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

